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Dear Tom,

Re: Reclamation Sinbad Mine ACT/015/030

To facilitate the transfer of responsibility for the Sinbad mine reclamation, and the Reclamation Agreement, from Minerals Recovery Corporation/Dolores Bench General Partner, Inc., to W. L. Wilson, the following information is furnished:

1. A copy of the Agreement dated October 25, 1982, between Minerals Recovery Corporation, Dolores Bench and W. L. Wilson and JoAnn K. Wilson. This agreement provides for the termination of the sublease between Wilsons and MRC/Dolores Bench, and the assumption by Wilsons of MRC/Dolores Bench's obligations to perform reclamation and restoration work on the claim.
2. A Mined Lands Reclamation Bond with W. L. Wilson and Associates as principal and Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas as surety in the amount of \$16,225.00. This bond is to replace the Certificate of Deposit of MRC/Dolores Bench, held in the United Bank of Denver pursuant to the escrow agreement.

I wish that you would take whatever action is necessary to release the Certificate of Deposit in the United Bank of Denver to MRC/Dolores Bench as soon as possible.

Since our trip to the property on September 29, at which time we met with you and Cy Young, we have done much of the reclamation work that we discussed, which will be enumerated below:

- A. In the vent shaft area, the shaft was covered with a gridwork of 1 3/8" drill steel, and an expanded metal cover was welded over the steel gridwork. A photo is enclosed showing the gridwork in process of being welded in place. A new chain-link fence, five feet high

was installed, to replace the previous fence which had been put up in a haphazard manner by MRC.

- B. The twenty-eight drill holes which we flagged on September 29 were reclaimed, by placing a concrete plug in each and filling the top eighteen inches of the hole with drill cuttings or soil. In addition, approximately twelve holes that were not flagged were found during the course of this work, and were also reclaimed. The cuttings from each hole were dispersed with the York rake on our reclamation tractor, and were seeded with a mixture of crested wheatgrass and Indian ricegrass at the rate of 12 pounds per acre. We were unable to obtain the four-wing salt bush seed at that time.
- C. The area on which the old office shed was situate, was scarified, raked with the York rake and seeded with the mixture of crested wheatgrass and Indian ricegrass mentioned above. Photos showing the implementation of this and the tractor and implements used are attached. You were interested in the nature of the York rake, and I enclose two closeup pictures of that, showing both the spring teeth on the rake, and the scarifying teeth. This is all powered by the four-wheel-drive Kubota tractor, and does a nice job on projects such as this. We also cleaned the trash from, scarified and seeded the area east of the shop building.
- D. We cleaned up the trash around the shop building and moved it to the dump area adjacent to the waste stockpile. We covered as much as we could with the Kubota tractor, but this needs to be addressed with a larger piece of equipment in the future.
- E. The portal covering was repaired and made more secure. Holes in the chain-link fencing at the gate were repaired, and new roofing tin was installed over the timber work to make that inaccessible.
- F. The drill hole which had been cased with iron pipe, and which protruded above the ground, was cut off, and a cap was welded on it, pursuant to our verbal discussions. A photo of that, showing the cap, is enclosed.

We had to order sandbags, and they were not received in time for our latest work session on the property, but will be installed this fall around the vent shaft to protect it from spurious drainage water, and around the portal to protect it from the incursion of runoff water.

If you wish to visit the property again, feel free to do so, either at your convenience, or if you so desire, I would be happy to accompany you to the site again. Please communicate with me if you wish to discuss any aspect of this.

Yours very truly,



W. L. Wilson

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Attachments